



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions 2016 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 21, 2016
Schedule 6**

PLEASE NOTE: January 26 – Bill request deadline.
February 5 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 8.
As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 21, 2016

SB 209 **Senator Kelley, et al**

**JUVENILE LAW – ADJUDICATION OF DELINQUENCY –
COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES**

Requiring that, before a child admits to the commission of a delinquent act, the child's counsel inform the child in developmentally and age-appropriate language of specified collateral consequences that may result from an adjudication of delinquency.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 3-8A-18 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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SB 210 **Senator King, et al****INTERCOUNTY CONNECTOR – PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS – EXEMPTION FROM TOLL**

Exempting a school bus used to transport public school students from any toll, fee, or other charge for the use of the Intercounty Connector.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 4-312(c) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 211 **Senator King, et al****INCOME TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES – CREDIT AMOUNTS**

Increasing the maximum total amount of research and development tax credits that the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce may approve; and applying the Act to all Maryland research and development tax credits certified after December 15, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-721(c) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 212 **Senator Middleton****HEALTH INSURANCE – LARGE EMPLOYERS – DISCLOSURE OF AGGREGATE INCURRED CLAIMS**

Requiring a health insurance carrier to disclose the aggregate incurred claims of the group to a large employer if the carrier is experience rating the large employer's health benefit plan; requiring the disclosure of the aggregate incurred claims be made in a specified format, at the time new premium rates are provided to the large employer, and within 30 days after a request from the large employer; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

IN, § 15-1411 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 213 Senator DeGrange, et al**STATE POLICE – SPEED CAMERA REVENUE – ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES**

Expanding the authorized use of the balance of money by the State Police in a specified special fund containing revenue from civil fines collected through use of a work zone speed control system to include any enforcement activities; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TR, § 12-118(e) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 214 Senator Norman, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMIT – TEMPORARY TRAINING WAIVER**

Authorizing the Secretary of State Police, on making a determination that an applicant has demonstrated evidence of imminent danger to the applicant, to temporarily waive a specified requirement to complete a specified firearms training course; and requiring a specified permit to require completion of a specified course within 60 days after the issuance of the permit.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 5-306(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 215 Senator Norman, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – NOLLE PROSEQUI**

Repealing the prohibition on the filing of a petition for expungement based on a nolle prosequi within 3 years after the disposition unless the petitioner files with the petition a specified waiver and release.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, § 10-105(c)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 216 Senator Lee, et al**CRIMES – SOLICITATION TO COMMIT MURDER OR ARSON – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS**

Providing that the statute of limitations for the crime of solicitation to commit murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, arson in the first degree, or arson in the second degree is the statute of limitations for the prosecution of the substantive crime that is the subject of the solicitation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 5-106(ff) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 217 Senator Conway**STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – DISTRIBUTION OF FEES BY COMPTROLLER – LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT FOR PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

Altering the circumstances under which the Comptroller is required to distribute fees received from the State Board of Physicians to the Office of Student Financial Assistance to be used to make grants under the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants; repealing specified provisions of law that require the Comptroller to distribute specified fees to the Health Personnel Shortage Incentive Grant Program under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HO, §§ 14-207 and 15-206 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 218 Senator Conway, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND AND MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY – PROHIBITION AGAINST INCLUSION**

Prohibiting the inclusion of Morgan State University within the University System of Maryland.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, §§ 12-101.1 and 14-101.1 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 219 **Senator Ready, et al****CARROLL COUNTY – TURKEY HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY – SUNDAYS**

Authorizing a person to hunt turkey on private property on Sundays during the spring turkey hunting season in Carroll County; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

NR, § 10-410(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 220 **Senator Brochin, et al****SALES AND USE TAX – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RATE REDUCTION**

Altering the rate of the sales and use tax applied to specified sales of alcoholic beverages.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 11-104(g) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 221 **Senators Kagan and King****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – OLDE TOWNE PARK PLAZA**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gaithersburg for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a new park promenade at Olde Towne Park Plaza, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 222 **Senator Kagan, et al****MARYLAND STATE SONG – REPEAL AND REPLACE – STATE SONG SELECTION PANEL**

Repealing the State song; establishing the State Song Selection Panel; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Panel; requiring the Panel to develop a plan for and conduct a specified State song competition, including an online voting platform, and to carry out specified tasks relating to the competition; requiring the Panel to report the winner of the State song competition to the Governor and the General Assembly and to recommend specified legislation on or before December 1, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

GP, § 7-318 - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 223 **Senator Lee, et al****HUMAN RELATIONS – DISCRIMINATION BY A PLACE OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION – ENFORCEMENT AND REMEDIES**

Authorizing specified persons or the Commission on Civil Rights to elect to have the claims asserted in a complaint alleging discrimination by a place of public accommodation determined in a civil action brought by the Commission; expanding the remedies available for specified discrimination; clarifying the remedies available for an unlawful employment practice; authorizing a complainant alleging specified discrimination to bring a civil action under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, §§ 20-1001, 20-1006(b), 20-1007(a) and (b), 20-1009, 20-1012(a) and (b), 20-1013, and 20-1016(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 224 Senator Simonaire**EDUCATION – ORANGE RIBBON FOR HEALTHY SCHOOL HOURS – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Orange Ribbon for Healthy School Hours certification within the State Department of Education beginning in the 2017–2018 school year; providing that the purpose of the Orange Ribbon for Healthy School Hours certification is to recognize local school systems that create, implement, and enforce school start times that are consistent with the school start times recommended by the Department, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the American Academy of Pediatrics; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7-121 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 225 Senator Simonaire**HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES – FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR, RECIPIENTS OF THE PURPLE HEART AWARD, AND DISABLED VETERANS**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue specified complimentary hunting and fishing licenses to an out-of-state person who certifies that the person is a former prisoner of war, or a 100% service connected disabled American veteran, under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to implement a program to provide specified discounted licenses to recipients of the Purple Heart Award; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

NR, §§ 4-607, 4-614(a)(2), 4-745(e), and 10-303(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 226 Senator Simonaire, et al**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS – ENGINEERING DOCUMENTS PREPARED AT THE REQUEST OF THE STATE OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE – SIGNING AND SEALING**

Requiring specified engineering documents prepared at the request of the State or a political subdivision of the State, where specified skills are required, to be signed, sealed, and dated by a certain professional engineer who prepared or approved the documents.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BOP, § 14-103 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 227 **Washington County Senators****WASHINGTON COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DISABLED VETERANS**

Authorizing the governing body of Washington County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified residential property owned by specified disabled veterans of active military, naval, or air service; providing for the amount of the property tax credit; requiring specified disabled veterans or surviving spouses to provide specified documents when applying for the property tax credit; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TP, § 9-323(g) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 228 **Senator Conway****STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND OPERATION OF A DENTAL PRACTICE**

Requiring a dental practice to be owned, managed, and operated by a licensed dentist, subject to specified exceptions; authorizing unlicensed persons to take specified actions; authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to issue a cease and desist order for specified violations; altering the penalties for the unauthorized practice of dentistry; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HO, §§ 4-101(l), 4-102, 4-601, and 4-606 and HG, § 13-2504 - amended and HO, §§ 4-103 and 4-320.1 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 229 **Senator Cassilly, et al****FIREARMS – HANDGUN QUALIFICATION LICENSE – LIVE-FIRE COMPONENT**

Providing that the firearms orientation component of a specified firearms safety training course required to be taken by a person to be issued a specified handgun qualification license need not include a practice component requiring the person to fire rounds of live ammunition.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 5-117.1(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SENATE BILL REASSIGNED January 20, 2016

SB 193 Senator Waugh

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS – REPORTING

Requiring the State Board of Victim Services to include in its annual written report to the Governor demographics for crime victims in the State; and requiring the Board to collect demographic information on the crime victims from each county regarding race or ethnicity, age, gender, marital status, household income, location of the crime and the crime committed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, § 11-914 - amended

Reassigned to: Judicial Proceedings